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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noriyuki KAIFU, et al.

Application No.: 09/916,269

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For: RADIATION IMAGE SENSING  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 4, 2003. Claims 1 to 21 are in the application, of which Claims 1, 16 and 18 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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